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**BOOK NOTES.**  
The Doubleday & McClure Company Publishing House, New York, has just issued three additional volumes of their dainty issue of the series called "Little Masterpieces"—Franklin, Webster, Lincoln—the three books previously issued are on Poe, Irving, Hawthorne. All are devoted to the characteristic writings of each author. This series is a collection of books of the highest standing in literature, and the volumes are of readable type and on rough edged paper, with photographic portrait frontispieces, and tastefully bound in flexible cloth, 16mo., 20 cents each. The leather with gilt top, 60 cents a volume. Other volumes are in preparation. "A Minister of the World," by Caroline Atwater Mason, is a companion volume. All are at Kellam's.

Among the "just ready" books with great animal and with strong humanity and open air courage, is George Cary Eggleston's "Southern Soldier Stories," published by Macmillan, and now on the book shelves at the stores. It is a lover of the breezy, admirable qualities of short, thrilling or pathetic war tales, slips it into his pocket and a dollar and a half into the book dealer's palm.

Some of the nearest, handsomest, oddest, quaintest, most interesting little volumes, and the most attractive, are those issued from the press of E. R. Herrick & Co., New York. "When Love Laughs," by Tom Hall, is one of these. There are more of them and they will be brought out in these columns later. The author says "he has merely tried to create a few fancies for people who have not time to do so for themselves." Tom Hall has succeeded and publishers have made a most attractive book with pretty corner and tail pieces, odd borders and contrasting colorings. Kellam's has the book, or ought to have it.

The Macmillan Company has recently from its presses a new estimate of Johnson's "Alexander Pope," edited by none other than Kate Stephens, a Kansas woman now sojourning in New York during these last six or eight years—formerly professor of Greek at the state university. The book shows the most complete research, painstaking industry, all coupled with a wide knowledge of the time of Johnson and Pope and a vivid conception of the men and their works. The volume is profuse with foot notes and references, and both the student and the lover of English literature will find in this book brought out by Miss Stephens and printed by Harper's, a price which will vote that it may be "told no more of the dull duty of an editor."

#### GLOBE SIGHTS.

(From the Atchison Globe.)  
Many a man who has nerve enough, hasn't money enough.

Some people who do not talk too much, do not work enough.

A late piece of gossip in town has been traced to the free tongue of a planchette board.

The girl with a white dress and blue sash will have to have red hair this summer, to be patriotic.

Were the equal suffragists made suffragists by marriage, or did they get married to find out the real facts of men?

"Oh, I don't know," said one man who was quarreling with another this morning. "Your displacement is not so great."

Some people believe they are honest because they refuse to carry off an umbrella bearing an engraved plate with the owner's name on it.

About the only difference between a rich and a poor man is that the former has to take a more careful walk when he goes abroad to pay his bills.

The practice of kicking upon the occasion of every little grievance, grows until it becomes such a habit that you must kick, whether you have a grievance or not.

If a man knew that he would die tomorrow, he would spend the interval in spending his money. It is only the women who take advantage of opportunities to repent, and they have done nothing worse than envy some other woman her fine clothes, or mend on Sunday.

#### CHICAGO NEWS PROVERBS.

Clubs are always trumps in the hands of the police.

Nearly every woman has her ideal—either man, dog or wheel.

Man was made to mourn, but a widower usually outlives it.

Two souls with but two different thoughts may be won in time.

The highwayman holds up other people in order to support himself.

The man who owns a phonograph and a parrot can get along without a wife.

Some of the resolutions brought about by the bicycle are only somersaults.

A man's intentions may be good, but the grocer often refuses to credit them.

Every time a girl falls in love she declares all former attachments counterfeit.

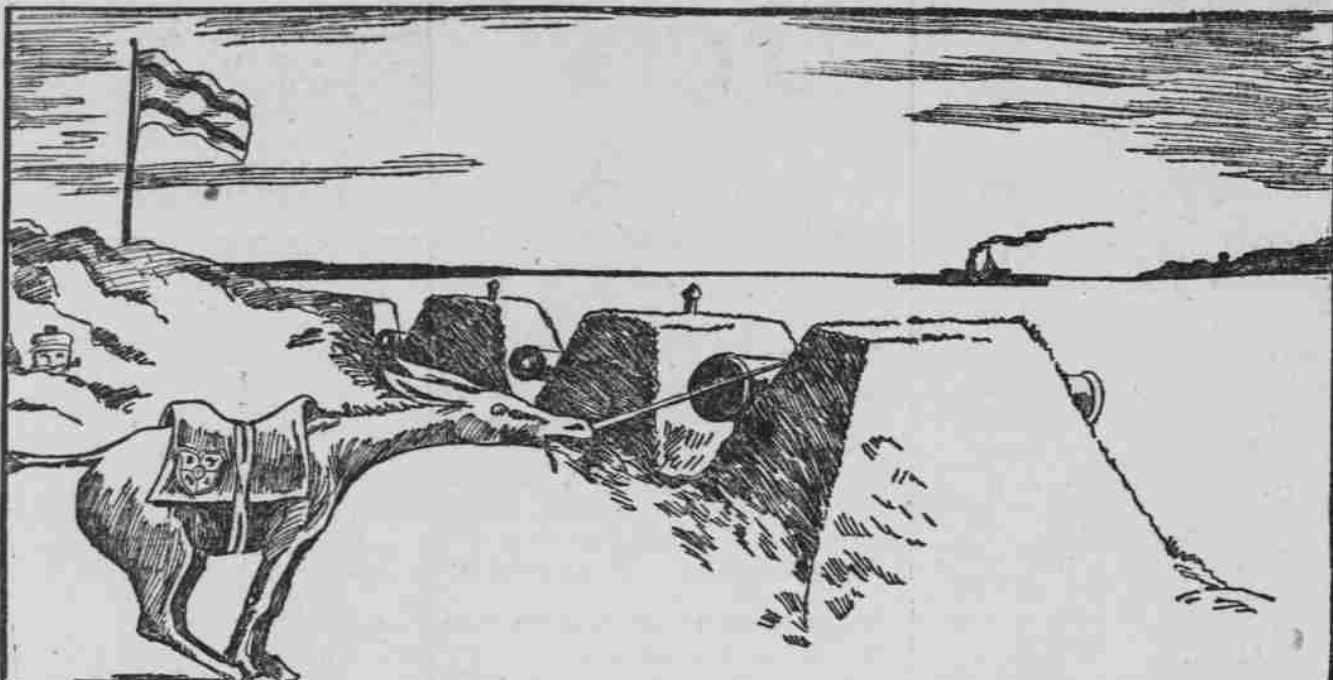
A married man's idea of heaven is a place where wives don't ask their husbands for money.

Some people seem to live in the air and every time they touch the earth they fall into trouble.

It doesn't trouble herself very

## The Inference—Spanish Guns Are Manned by Mules.

(From the San Francisco Bulletin.)



"The Puritan's first shell smashed in the whole side of a fort and the loss of life on the Spanish side must have been enormous."—An American Correspondent.  
"Only one mule was killed."—Captain Blanco's report of the bombardment of Matanzas.

much about a man's future if he comes with a present or two.

The only period in a woman's life when she gives any thought to dress is between the cradle and the grave.

It is said that every time a person draws his breath somebody in the world dies. But you shouldn't stop breathing on that account.

#### PROGRAMME FOR TUESDAY.

Full Details of the Arrangement of the Procession and Exercises.

Major J. K. Hudson, as chief marshal of the celebration of Dewey's victory in this city Tuesday, has prepared the following official programme:

Tuesday, May 10, 1898.

During the forenoon an informal reception will be held at Camp Leedy, commencing at 10 o'clock. Short impromptu speeches will be in order and every vocal organization in the city will be expected to render a few appropriate musical selections.

The afternoon will be devoted to the great parade which the chief marshal makes the following announcements:

The parade will move promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Two signal guns will be fired at the state house at 3 o'clock, and one gun at 3:30 as the signal for the column to move in the following order:

Chief marshal, Major J. K. Hudson.  
Chief of staff, Colonel Jonathan D. Norton.  
Chief aide-de-camp, Captain A. M. Fuller.  
Aides-de-camp, Captain D. O. Crane, Captain John Sutherland, Otto Koehne, J. S. Collins, Captain Geo. B. Payne, Porter S. Cook, Captain J. E. McNary, Colonel F. W. Pratt, Colonel E. J. Dallas, R. L. Zeller, S. L. Seabrook.

Form on Woodward street, right resting on Second street, at 3 o'clock, Right Eminent Sir Will Curris Chaffee, grand commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

1. The grand commander and staff.

2. The grand commander and staff.

3. Subordinate commanders in the order of seniority.

4. Other fraternal and civic organizations in the order in which they report for duty, corner of Second and Quincy.

5. Union Veterans.

6. Second division.

7. Department commander and staff.

8. Department commander and staff.

9. Sons of veterans of Shawnee county and the state, Past Captain D. C. Tillotson commanding.

10. Lincoln post No. 1, G. A. R.

11. Jesse Nelson post No. 22, G. A. R.

12. Topeka post No. 21, G. A. R.

13. Silver Lake post No. 67, G. A. R.

14. The post No. 250, G. A. R.

15. Fort Pillow post No. 201, G. A. R.

16. Roosevelt post No. 327, G. A. R.

17. All Union and Confederate soldiers and sailors and their sons who do not belong to any of the army organizations.

18. Union Veterans.

19. Battalion reform school cadets.

20. Third division.

Form on Woodward street, right resting on Sixth avenue, Major General Charles E. Marmum, Kansas national guard, commanding.

1. The commanding general and staff.

2. First regiment Kansas volunteer infantry.

3. Second regiment Kansas volunteer infantry.

4. Third regiment Kansas volunteer infantry.

5. All bands and musical organizations in the city will report to the chief marshal, corner of Sixth and Quincy streets, at 3:30 o'clock.

The school children of the city and county in charge of the county and city superintendents and principals of the schools, will be massed on either side of Kansas avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets and on Ninth street between Kansas avenue and Jackson streets. They need not form until 4 p. m.

LINE OF MARCH.

North on Kansas avenue from Second to Gordon street, counter-march on Kansas avenue south to Ninth, west on Ninth through the city to the city hall, south entrance to Harrison street and disband.

The governor of the state, state officers, mayors of cities, city councils and distinguished guests will review the parade from the south portico of the state capitol.

All ladies connected with the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble on the east portico of the state capitol at 3:30 o'clock. Every lady will be expected to bring with her a bouquet of flowers as she can carry. Ladies will wear their badges. Ladies of all other organizations and those patriotically inclined are requested to form on the west portico, similarly armed and equipped.

By order of J. K. HUDSON, Chief Marshal.

JONATHAN D. NORTON, Colonel and Chief of Staff.

REVERSED.

#### SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The following decisions were handed down by the Supreme court Saturday:

DOSTER, C. J.

J. P. Kerwood vs. H. S. Ayres. Error from Anderson county. Affirmed.

Kansas Mill Owners' Etc., Insurance Co. vs. E. W. Metcalf. Error from Douglas county. Affirmed.

J. B. Handy vs. The Burrton Land and Town Co. Error from Ellsworth county. Reversed.

E. Werner vs. R. Werner. Error from Sedgewick county. Affirmed.

City of Leavenworth vs. J. C. Douglas. Error from court of appeals. Reversed.

State vs. Greenburg. Appeal from

Bank of the State Fe, Etc. vs. Haskell County Bank. Error from Haskell county. Reversed.

Cornell University, Etc. vs. John Parkinson et al. Error from Franklin county. Affirmed.

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Bourbon county. Affirmed; Doster, C. J., dissenting.

M. K. & T. Rly. Co. vs. Daisy McWhorter. Error from Bourbon county. Affirmed.

Geo. W. Seward et al. vs. Dora B. Seward. Error from Lyon county. Reversed.

Commercial Bank et al. vs. Cheshire Provident Institution. Error from Montgomery county. Affirmed.

PER CURIAM.

C. O. Chapman vs. H. C. Morgan. Error from Grant county. Reversed.

S. W. Rawson vs. D. H. Sherwood. Error from Ford county. Affirmed.

C. R. L. & P. Rly. Co. vs. Elizabeth Bartley. Error from Brown county. Reversed.

J. Knuffke vs. Paul A. Knuffke et al. Error from Washington county. Certified court of appeals.

Norton County State Bank vs. Bruce Van Doren. Error from Norton county. Dismissed.

Mo. Pac. Rly. Co. vs. William Johnson. Error from Chautauqua county. Affirmed.

M. K. & T. Rly. Co. vs. S. Simmonson & Son. Error from Labette county. Certified to court of appeals.

City of Kansas City et al. vs. Louis Breyfogle. Error from Wyandotte county. Certified court of appeals.

In re Appeal of H. B. Fleharty. Appeal from Pawnee county. Dismissed.

Lizzie S. Sheldon vs. Louis M. Motson. Error from Shawnee county. Dismissed.

J. W. Glass et al. vs. Louis Billings et al. Error from Montgomery county. Reversed.

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#### DID NOT WANT BOTKIN.

Botkin Mad Because Cousins of the Murdered Sam Wood Wouldn't Entertain Him.

In retiring from the office of commander of the Kansas G. A. R. Judge Botkin took occasion to severely criticize the management of the state soldiers' home at Dodge City, particularly the administration of Commandant A. M. Breese.

It seems that Mr. Botkin's attack on Mr. Breese was due to a personal spite. Mr. Breese and his wife were cousins of the late Sam Wood, who was killed in Stevens county during a county seat fight years ago, a murder in which the name of Botkin was involved whether unjustly or not. On that account Mr. Breese informed Mr. Botkin when the latter intended visiting at the home that he could not entertain him for personal reasons. Replying to the charges made in the circular letter sent out from department headquarters by Mr. Botkin, Commandant Breese says:

"I took charge of this home as commander of the G. A. R. post at Dodge City soon after the death of Sam Wood, and soon after told the board of managers that owing to personal reasons (which will appear in this article later on) that he was going to visit the home and I would be very glad to entertain him. Breese and myself to entertain Judge Botkin should he visit the home as department commander, and that I did not think he would come himself. I would send one of the other department officers if he understood the situation. At the next meeting of the board, one of the members of the board told me he had seen Judge Botkin and explained matters to him and that he did not think he would come. About January 15 I received a letter from the chairman of the board of managers, saying that he had met Judge Botkin in Topeka and that he (Botkin) told him that he was going to visit the home and hold a campfire about February 1. In order that there should be no misunderstanding in regard to the matter, I wrote Judge Botkin a letter, of which the following is a copy:

Fort Dodge, Kan., Jan. 15, 1898.

Hon. Theo. Botkin:

Dear Sir: I am just in receipt of a letter from Hon. Thomas H. Grisham, president of our board of managers, in which he says that you intend to visit this home about February 1. I write this simply to say that S. N. Wood is a cousin to Mrs. Breese, and also a cousin of mine, and would be very embarrassing to us to entertain you. In fact, we would decline to do so, even should it compel us to step down and out of this institution. I am aware that this is a public institution and you have a right to visit it and hold a campfire if you desire. Respectfully,

A. M. BREESE, Commandant.

The morning of the day Judge Botkin visited the home, the post commander of the G. A. R. post at Dodge City came to me and said that he had a letter from Judge Botkin saying that he was coming to visit the home that day.

I told him to go ahead and entertain him the best he could, but on account of a personal matter in which no one else was interested, I myself did not bring him headquarters, as I did not desire to meet him. I also told the adjutant to tell all those who were on duty that they were to refer to me as having possession a statement signed almost unanimously by the members of the home, which would be very embarrassing to us to entertain you. In fact, we would decline to do so, even should it compel us to step down and out of this institution. I am aware that this is a public institution and you have a right to visit it and hold a campfire if you desire. Respectfully,

A. M. BREESE, Commandant.

"We brand such a statement as false in every particular. A cowardly and unbecoming attack upon our commander and we unhesitatingly state that his administration of the affairs of the home is satisfactory to all concerned; that we have the utmost respect for the ability, honesty and integrity of A. M. Breese, the commandant."

This was gotten up and signed without any effort upon my part, and taken the judge around over the home, his report in regard to me would have been far different. I do not do so for personal reasons as above set forth. In conclusion, I will say that I was not an applicant for the position I now hold but when I came here and accepted the position of commandant, I did it with the firm determination to do my whole duty so far as lay in my power to my comrades, and I have tried to do so. That I have made mistakes, I do not deny. There are none of us perfect. My associations with the inmates of this institution have been pleasant and I believe I have their confidence and esteem. The judge says the governor has visited this institution on several occasions to hear complaints, etc. It is a little singular that I did not do so here by a visit of not exceeding two hours than the governor and board of managers by repeated visits? I leave the matter with the above explanation for the people to judge as to the motives of the judge. Respectfully,

A. M. BREESE

Fort Dodge, Kan., April 29, 1898.

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## KANSAS NEWS.

Save Cuba First, Says Mr. Bryan, Then America.

Makes a Loyal and Interesting Speech at Peabody.

THOUSANDS HEAR HIM

Hamilton Shipper Sandbagged at Ottawa.